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SUBJECT: LOS CONFERENCE

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1. JULY 28, WE DELIVERED REF ENCLOSURE TO BERNARD ROUX
IN QUAI LEGAL AFFAIRS OFFICE. HE SAID RECEIPT OF
FRENCH TRANSLATION OF OUR DELEGATION'S REPORT COVERING
MARCH-MAY SESSION UN LOS CONFERENCE WELL TIMED SINCE
MOST GOF DELEGATES WERE DEPARTING FOR NYC THIS WEEKEND
AND WERE NOW ACTIVELY FOCUSING ON LOS MATTERS.

2. FRENCH DELEGATION WILL INCLUDE EXACTLY SAME PEOPLE
WHO ATTENDED MARCH-MAY LOS SESSION MINUS ROUX HIMSELF
AND THIRD COMMITTEE (POLLUTION) MAN DOUAY. LEGAL
AFFAIRS DIRECTOR GUY LADREIT DE LACHARRIERE AGAIN HEADS
DELEGATION, BUT THIS TIME WILL CARRY FULL AMBASSADORIAL
RANK, RATHER THAN THAT OF MINISTER PLENIPOTENTIARY
WHICH HE HAD DURING LAST SESSION.

3. ROUX SAID HE HAD NOT RPT NOT YET RECEIVED FULL
REPORT OF JULY 27 EEC LOS DELIBERATIONS IN BRUSSELS,
BUT HE SAID PRESS REPORTS WERE "ESSENTIALLY CORRECT"
IN DESCRIBING FORMATION OF EEC STAND BASED ON (1)
CREATION OF 200 MILE ECONOMIC ZONE; (2) EXTENSION OF
THIS ZONE TO INCLUDE CONTINENTAL SHELF; (3) CREATION OF
INTERNATIONAL SEABED AUTHORITY; (4) PREVENTION OF
MONOPOLIES IN EXTRACTION OF MINERALS FROM SEABED; AND
(5) CBLIGATORY SETTLEMENT OF DIFFERENCES. HE DID NOTE,
HOWEVER, THAT ALTHOUGH FRG, BELGIUM, AND NETHERLANDS
HAD COME AROUND TO AGREEMENT ON POINT TWO, BRITISH AND
IRISH HAD NOT AS FAR AS HE KNEW. ALSO, BELGIAN
DIFFICULTIES WITH POINT 4 REMAIN. NEVERTHELESS, ROUX
CONCLUDED, WHATEVER ANCILLARY PROBLEMS THERE MIGHT BE,
NINE--RATHER THAN JUST CONSULTING WITH EACH OTHER--WERE

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GOING TO SHARE COMMON POSITION AT UPCOMING LOS CONFER-
ENCE SESSION.
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